



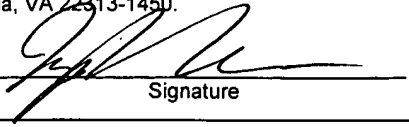
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IN RE APPLICATION OF
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Art Unit: **1624**
Examiner: **E. Bernhardt**

APPLICATION NO: **10/674,098**

FILED: **September 29, 2003**

FOR: **NOVEL TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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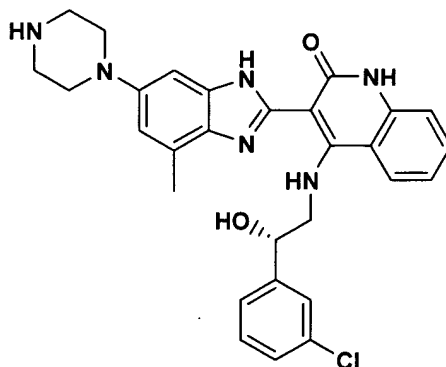
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006. The Office has required restriction of the claims for examination purposes under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

Group 1: claims 1, 3-13, 15 and 17 drawn to compounds, compositions and uses where W=N and A, B, D and E are all C.

Group 2: claims 1, 3-8, 10-13, 15 and 17 drawn to compounds, compositions and uses not provided in group 1.

The Examiner has also required that Applicants elect a single compound for examination.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the Group I claims and further elect as a single compound, the compound exemplified in Example 3 of the specification, namely,



4-[(S)-2-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethylamino]-3-(4-methyl-6-piperazin-1-yl-1H-benzimidazole-2-yl)-1H-quinoline-2-one

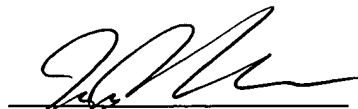
wherein R¹ is H; R² is H; R³ is piperazinyl; R⁴ is H; R⁵ is methyl; R⁶ is [2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxyethylamino]; R⁷ is H; A is C; B is C; D is C; E is C; and W is N.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and courteously solicit a Notice of Allowance.

If any fee due is not accounted for herein, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3880. If any extension of time is required and not petitioned for, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due in connection therewith be charged to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

The foregoing response is believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. If a direct personal communication would advance the prosecution of this application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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